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VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
OF NEW YORK

OUR SCHOOLS.

It must be painful to the colored citizens of this city to see their public school system in such a deplorable condition caused by the investigation of the charges against F. L. Cardozo. Even should the charges against the individual not be sustained, his usefulness in the public schools is at an end. Now let The Bee take an impartial view of the situation.

Cardozo is charged with acts of insubordination and having written a letter to the Evening Times. Did Cardozo write the letter? Superintendent Chancellor stated, at the time the letter was presented to Mr. Cardozo, that he subscribed to its sentiments. Prof. Montgomery testified that the handwriting was that of Mr. Cardozo. Miss Stokes, who for a long time has had correspondence or seen correspondence of Mr. Cardozo, stated that it resembled his handwriting. Others have given similar testimony. On the other hand, Mr. Cardozo combats the above by an expert witness who doesn't say that it is not the handwriting of Mr. Cardozo, but the expert stated that it doesn't resemble his handwriting. Mr. Cardozo testified that he never wrote the letter and he is supported by persons who claim that he has always spoken well of Prof. Montgomery. If he stated to Dr. Chancellor that he subscribed to the sentiment of the anonymous letter, those who stated that Mr. Cardozo has always spoken well of Dr. Montgomery. This may all be true and yet Mr. Cardozo may have disliked Prof. Montgomery. Dr. John R. Francis is his family physician and Mr. Cardozo was appointed or recommended for the position by Mrs. Bettie Francis, the wife of Dr. Francis. Just why he was entitled to the place over others The Bee is unable to state, but, if as Dr. Francis stated, he was his family physician, perhaps it was by virtue of his being the family physician that he was appointed. Suppose Cardozo did say that he wanted Dr. Montgomery appointed, did this declaration have any effect on the Board of Education. Talking to outsiders would not influence the Board of Education, which had the authority and power to appoint. If Mr. Cardozo was a candidate for reappointment and he says that he was, he was no doubt aware that his place was secure under the law, unless he was charged with an offense. Why should he tell all of these people that he wanted Dr. Montgomery reappointed and tell Dr. Chancellor that he subscribed to the sentiments of the anonymous letter? The Board of Education will have no trouble reaching a conclusion.

CONCEDES THE CASE?

The Bee would like to know how Attorney Cobb could come to the conclusion that by Mrs. Terrell's conceding the good character of Mr. Cardozo that she concedes that there is no case. Cardozo's character has not been attacked, neither has his reputation. Mrs. Terrell could have conceded that Cardozo has a good character and reputation, no one questions that, and he may be guilty of the charges against him. Does Mr. Cobb mean to say by conceding that a man has a good character and reputation that he may not be guilty of alleged offense against him, not involving moral character? Can't a person be of good character and reputation and then be guilty of an offense? How does Mrs. Terrell concede the case by admitting that Cardozo has a good character. We all say that Cardozo has an excellent character and reputation, but the offense is, is Cardozo guilty of acts of insubordination? A man may be insubordinate and have a good reputation otherwise. A man may be insubordinate and his character will not be affected. Mr. Cobb is wrong in his law. Mrs. Terrell was right when she said that she would concede that Cardozo has a good character and yet have an opinion as to his guilt. Suppose a person is guilty of police regulation or something not involving moral turpitude, would any of the above affect his reputation? The Bee would advise Lawyer Cobb and his associate, Mr. Richardson, to enter a plea of guilty and throw themselves upon the mercy of the Board of Education. Of course The Bee doesn't know just how much sympathy the Board has for Mr. Cardozo now, but The Bee does believe had Mr. Cardozo pursued a different course he would be supervisor today. Miss Mary Noll has acted like a woman and it is hoped that the Board of Education will give her another chance. She has made no fight against the school authorities, but has conducted herself in a manner that should commend her to the Board of Education. The Bee still maintains that it is not the desire of the Board of Education to injure anyone, but to put the public schools upon a high moral and educational basis. No one will say that Mr. Cardozo has been attacked. Everybody will agree that he has the very best character and reputation, of which any man ought to feel proud.

WHITE CHRISTIANS.

It is quite evident that the Christian religion among certain white people is all a sham. A report comes from the city of New York, to the effect that the colored parishioners of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church are exercised over an article written by Rev. Geo. R. Van De Water, rector of a white Episcopal Church in New York, advocating a separate church for colored Episcopalians. Just why colored people want to remain in a church with white people The Bee is unable to state, especially when these white people don't want them. There is too much hypocrisy among certain white Christians so-called. The colored people in New York as well as elsewhere in the United States are continually being confronted with this so-called white Christian religion. The Catholic Church is the only white Christian institution that is extending a welcome hand to white Christians. The Bee would like to ask these Christians if they expect a separate place in heaven? Do they believe that God regards them superior to all other colored denominations? Do they believe that they are the chosen people of God and that He has a separate place in heaven for the so-called white people? Who is Dr. Van De Water? Where did he come from? Is he the great immaculate or an inspired being? Does he come from a common stock or from a stock that is far superior to all other Christians? The colored Christians of America should have more respect for themselves and give these "Christian" hypocrites to understand that God respects all men alike. The color of a man's skin is no evidence that he is superior to his fellowman. Color is only skin deep. A man or woman without Christianity, without character or reputation is no more than any other person in the eyes of God. Some white people have an idea that the color of their skin, regardless of character and reputation makes them the superior of other people.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Bishop Grant and others of the A. M. E. Methodist Church called to see the President some time ago and asked him to appoint Rev. J. Oscar J. W. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, to a chaplaincy in the United States Army. That he, Grant, represented ten millions of colored people in the United States. Just who authorized Bishop Grant to represent these ten millions of people The Bee is unable to state. The President informed the delegation, so it is stated, that he, Grant, must set him right with the colored people. Now if the President wants to be set right, he must not depend on Bishop Grant or any one else, because there is no power under the sun that can set the President right with the colored people, no matter what he may do now.

Bishop Grant may represent a certain class of people in his church but he doesn't represent the intelligent voting elements in the North who generally do or who will think for themselves.

If Bishop Grant went to the President on his own responsibility The Bee has nothing to say, but if he stated to the President that he represented ten millions of Negroes in this country, The Bee and many of its readers did not authorize him to ask any favors from the President in the way of offices. If Dr. Scott can be appointed without compromising the colored people, The Bee has no objections at all and neither have the colored people. There are colored men who, no matter what is done to them, will accept anything from the enemy. The Bee desires to inform Mr. Roosevelt that Bishop Grant

or no one else can change the sentiment of the colored people of this country against him. They are opposed to him and if every office in the United States were given to the colored Americans, that feeling of resentment in the hearts of the colored Americans will still remain. The loyal and patriotic colored men of this country do not want any office. Only apologists and trimmers would at this time ask, take or accept an office at the hands of the President, and if any one has stated to the President that he represents and speaks for ten millions of colored people in this country and they have told any individual to ask for an office of any kind from the president, he misrepresents this people and states an untruth.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

The new president of Howard University is doing all in his power to build up a model institution or an institution that will compare with Harvard or Yale. There first must be a foundation. What The Bee means by that is, there must be a good English department that will prepare students for the college and when they are ready for a profession they will then have a good English foundation. Many students begin at the top and attempt to wade through Latin and Greek and other dead languages before they have obtained a good English education. There are professional men this day who can't write three sentences correctly. The medical department of Howard University, the college and law departments are doing good work. An English department is mostly needed at this time and it is hoped that the President will see the necessity of having a good one.

OHIO POLITICS.

Mr. Roosevelt may turn down the friends of Senators Dick and Foraker in Ohio but the people will not turn down their delegates to the next National Republican Convention. Burton won't be in it at the next convention and so far

as secretary Taft is concerned if he should succeed in getting, the nomination The Bee would not give two cents for his chances for election. Mr. Roosevelt may attempt to name the next Republican nominee, but he will be weighed in the balance and found wanting. Mr. Foraker has the confidence and respect of the American people and it is believed that he will be their choice for president. Vice-President Fairbanks is the people's second choice. It will not be Mr. Taft, although the President may want him.

MR. GREEN DEFEATED.

Representative Green of Massachusetts, who has been so much interested in our public schools, has no doubt been convinced by now that it doesn't pay to interfere so much with other people's business.

Ben Tillman ought to be in Russia making speeches. "It would be a shame for him to go."

The Cardozo case will be a past incident. He will be no more. He has reaped what he sowed.

No one will weep at the retirement of Senator Spooner. He might have retired a great man had he not attempted to sustain Mr. Roosevelt in his Brownsville blunder.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR

Prof. Kelly Miller express an opinion.
Editor William M. Trotter deliver an anniversary address at Tuskegee.
Lewis of Boston advise the colored voters to vote for President Roosevelt if he should be renominated.

J. C. Dancy and H. P. Cheatham sing out of the same song book.

Attorney T. C. Jones speak above a whisper when addressing a jury.

Attorney Royal Hugh expound a Sabbath school lesson to children.

Attorney A. W. Gray open Galbraith Church class meeting.

Attorneys Bundy and Walker seated in the same church pew reading the Ten Commandments.

A witness in the lower branch of the Police Court testify according to his own opinion.

Judge Melowney read the riot act to Judge Kimball concerning the two cages in the Police Court.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Professor Montgomery given a free hand in the colored schools.

Prof. L. C. Moore at the head of a great institution.

Dr. Phil B. Brooks build a great hospital in South Washington.

James O. Holmes write his age.

Editor Wilkins permit other people to express their opinions.

Dr. Samuel M. Peirce himself again.

Aldridge Lewis one of the truant agents.

Gen. George H. Harries next National Committeeman.

Two strong delegates represent the Republicans in the next National Convention.

Thomas C. Noyes the next Congressman from Maryland.

The South send a solid Foraker delegation to the next National Convention.

Senator Foraker nominated on the first ballot.

Secretary George B. Cortelyou reform the Treasury Department.

MRS. M. C. TERRELL.

From the Professional World.

The reception given Mrs. Mary Church Terrell in Page Auditorium at Lincoln Institute last Friday evening was to say the least a very tame affair, and by no means becoming to an institution of learning such as Lincoln. Mrs. Terrell might have visited any ordinary village school in the State and a neatly arranged program of music and the like would have characterized the occasion. But at Lincoln Institute, where the best talent the State affords is claimed, scarcely a tune was heard. Especially is this noticeable where it is known that when individuals who are scarcely known outside of Jefferson City, much less the State of Missouri, visit Lincoln Institute, all the talent of the institution is put on dress parade, and yet when a member of our own race who has an international reputation she is entirely neglected in this respect. Lincoln Institute can ill afford to allow such to happen as will call forth public criticism, but when those in charge allow such to occur they should feel the public unkind to do so.

Because I have faith in slow but steady and consistent effort, I have dedicated myself to this cause, and I humbly ask your Excellency to give some expression of your approval thereof. I am your most humble and obedient servant.

Wesley William Wardwick Harvey,
409 New Jersey avenue northwest,
Washington, D. C.

TRUE MANHOOD.

From the Atlanta Independent.

Editor Chase, of The Bee, thoroughly understands what is necessary for true "manhood" when he says "that a race which does no producing creates nothing for the advancement of civilization, but does all the consuming, cannot expect to receive all the rights accorded the race that has and controls everything

of value."
These rights will come only in proportion as we make ourselves felt in the financial and industrial world.—The Negro Journal.

BLACK LIST.

From the Seattle Republican.

Not satisfied with proving Christ was a black man, the ethnologists are now declaring Isaiah, of Biblical fame, was likewise a black man. Unless this thing stops somewhere the whole Biblical retinue will be placed on the black list.

GLAD YOU LIKE US.

From the Illinois Idea.
The Washington Bee flew into the St. Louis Congressman again with both sleeves rolled up. I wish we had a few more men like Brother Chase editors of Negro newspapers.

LEAVE THE COUNTRY

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to transport the people and their portable belongings beyond the seas and to provide them with teams, farming implements, clothing, etc., so that they would not be left helpless in a strange land.

A center for the distribution of supplies and of news could be established at Cape Town.

Such instruction in farming as would be necessary to fit them for the altered conditions could be disseminated through the channels of newspapers and such schools as they might from time to time establish.

Moreover the difficulties of founding a government and of managing the affairs of State, together with the perplexities of politics, would be avoided by establishing the colonies in the domains of foreign nations, whose citizens they would become.

There are enough of the more intelligent and independent Negroes of the country willing, if not anxious, to embark on such a trip that there would be no grave danger of failure through mental and moral degeneracy after the colonies were planted. American ideas and American enterprise would follow them and the many lessons they have learned while here would survive to the remotest ages.

I mean for this enterprise to be conducted on a business basis—carefully, calmly, and dispassionately.

It would not need excessive advertisement. It would be the greatest aim of its leaders to avoid making it a political issue or an issue of any kind. Acting only on the willing, we would not waste valuable time and money in seeking its opponents. Time and success would do that for us. Nor is it a question of the transportation of a race as a race, but of the transportation of individuals.

We have avoided the discussion of the economic, political, and social condition of the races. We have accepted the ideas of those who have thought upon that subject without question. Whatever the Negro's future here, and whether he is to become a menace to or a helpful factor in America's future progress, no man can quarrel with our project.

Those who wish the Negro to leave can have no quarrel with the only feasible scheme for affecting his departure, those who desire that he remain: can have no reason to complain of a plan to relieve and ameliorate his condition by reducing his numbers.

How far and to what extent the emigration should be continued is a question that need not concern us—that would be settled in the future. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." If our project can do no good, at least it can do no harm.

For these and for other reasons that I have no doubt your Excellency's large knowledge of conditions here and in India and Africa will doubtless suggest, I humbly petition you to signify your approval of my efforts. With your Excellency's approval I have no fear of ultimate success. Your approval could easily induce men of large views to follow with theirs. The question of funds and of labor will be settled in due course. All I seek now is moral support, financial support will inevitably follow.

In this wealthy and generous nation no man who can convince his fellow-citizens of the feasibility of any plan for the betterment of the whole people or any part thereof will go lacking in funds.

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MARLIN THE HOT SPRINGS OF TEXAS.

Marlin is wide-awake and progressive city of about five thousand inhabitants. It is situated on the Waco Branch of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, and is the Fort Worth Division of the International and Great Northern Railroad, giving Marlin the benefit of trains making connections with all prin-

cipal points in the United States.

It is noted for its artesian well, which is 3,355 feet deep, and has a daily flow of 150,000 gallons of water, and is said to cure all diseases of the skin and blood.

It has grocery stores, tailor shops and hotels, all conducted by colored people. The Afro-American News Company is situated in a beautiful grove, handling only colored literature, selling all kinds of toilet articles. Marlin seems to be the coming city of Texas. We would advise many of our graduates to settle in a place like this and grow with the city.

NOT WANTED IN WHITE CHURCH

NEW YORK RECTOR WOULD HAVE NEGROES FLOCK BY THEMSELVES

New York, March 4.—The colored parishioners of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fifth avenue and 127th street, are much exercised over an article entitled "The Colored People," written by Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, rector of this wealthy church, which appears in the February issue of the St. Andrew's Chronicle, the parish monthly. In that article Dr. Van De Water said:

"Aside altogether from their right in any place of public worship, it is best that they should have their own churches, their own ministers, and in time, may-be, their own bishops. It is not best that white and black people should be in Sunday school or in church on plan of equality or privilege."

"We are glad to hear that Rev. Dr. Bishop, rector of St. Philip's Church, in 28th street, is about to start a mission church in this vicinity, and has purchased a site for it somewhere in 137th street near Seventh avenue. In time it will become St. Philip's. The sooner the better. We would like to see a great big church, with full equipment for parish work, solely for the colored people in this community and neighborhood."

"St. Andrew's will give its consent to such a movement, not because it is glad to get rid of the colored people, but because it is best for the colored people and the best thing for the whole church that they should worship together."

The colored parishioners object especially to the "plan of equality" reference. They declare that they are not treated with proper courtesy by the ushers and that when they go to the church they are made to take back seats.

"I certainly wrote that article," said Dr. Van De Water when seen last night, "and I stand by every word of it. I repeat that the sooner the colored people get out of St. Andrew's the better it will be for both whites and blacks. If President Roosevelt wants to eat with a colored man he can do so. I won't, and I am just as much entitled to my opinion on the subject as he is."

"I do not want the colored people in my church, neither do my parishioners, for they have been a source of much trouble. In the first place we have gentlemen ushers, wardens, and vestrymen, and they, in a manner, object to escorting colored people up and down the aisles."

"I am as strong in this question of separation as a Southerner, and I want to be the rector of either a colored congregation or a white congregation—not a mixed one. That never was and never will be."

ITEMS ON THE WING.

A large number of our people are migrating from Louisiana to Oklahoma Territory. The farmers are suffering by the act. It is their own fault, however.

Last Saturday Senator Dick and 25 crossed the desert under the domain of the Crescent and Almas Temple, D. C. 700 Sharifs attended the Traditional Banquet. Hot sands predominated.

Archbishop Riordan of the Roman Catholic Church criticises Roosevelt and claims that he made a serious mistake in the Japanese matter.

The colored waiters and bellmen of the District of Columbia are up in arms relative to the saying of a certain head waiter before the House District Committee relative to the tipping business. Colored waiters only get from \$12 to \$20 per month, bellmen about the same. What are they going to support their families on if not with the aid of tips? White waiters are the ones that the bill is intended for, for they not only get big wages, but big tips. We are talking from what we know to be a fact.

The probabilities that Gen. F. D. Grant, U. S. A., will be court-martialed for talking about the action of the President at the Washington Birthday banquet at Philadelphia.

Members of the G. A. R. are much interested in the recent dismissals of the old soldiers, widows, etc., from the Mail Repair Shop. They expect to lay the matter before the President.

There are 284,000 Indians in the United States, out of which 159,000 wear citizens' clothes, 70,000 speak English and 28,000 families live in houses like the white brother.

The first Post of the G. A. R. was formed at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866.

Miss Georgia Edwards, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has filed a complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission, relating to undue discrimination against the colored race.